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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during January totaled 301 million, down 1 million from December's production but up 3 million from January 2016. The all layers during the month totaled 12.3 million, up slightly from last month, but down 1 percent from January 2016. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,448, compared to 2,487 a month earlier, and 2,404 in January 2016.

U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.04 billion during January 2017, up 9 percent from last year. Production included 7.91 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 87.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2017 averaged 376 million, up 5 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,401 eggs, up 3 percent from January 2016.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2017 totaled 376 million, up 5 percent from last year. The 376 million layers consisted of 318 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.50 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2017, averaged 77.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from February 1, 2016.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2017 totaled 43.4 million, down 9 percent from January 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.0 million on February 1, 2017, up slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 222 thousand during January 2017, up 50 percent from January 2016.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2017 totaled 809 million, up 1 percent from January 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 659 million on February 1, 2017, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.16 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2017, up 6 percent from January 2016.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2017, in the United States totaled 29.8 million, up 10 percent from February 1, 2016. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the January 1, 2017 total of 30.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during January 2017, in the United States totaled 25.1 million, up 10 percent from January 2016. Poults hatched were down 1 percent from the December 2016 total of 25.4 million poults.

The 23.2 million net poults placed during January 2017 in the United States were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the December 2016 total of 23.0 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During January, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of February 1 – States & United States

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	9,230	8,914	1,953	1,959	180.3	174.6	1.5	1.0	9.0	11.0
Arkansas.....	13,892	14,017	2,122	1,999	294.8	280.2	1.5	2.5	19.5	20.0
California.....	12,393	12,306	2,404	2,448	297.9	301.3	1.0	3.5	19.0	15.5
Georgia.....	19,438	18,709	2,218	2,188	431.1	409.3	0.5	1.0	18.5	8.0
Indiana.....	30,013	32,466	2,441	2,532	732.5	821.9	1.0	1.5	23.5	13.0
Iowa.....	42,095	55,522	2,139	2,486	900.6	1,380.4	5.5	2.5	27.5	8.0
North Carolina.....	14,523	15,105	2,243	2,250	325.8	339.8	0.5	2.0	18.0	11.5
Ohio.....	34,309	31,034	2,411	2,451	827.3	760.6	4.0	6.5	22.0	21.0
Pennsylvania.....	27,106	27,711	2,500	2,502	677.6	693.4	1.0	-	8.0	6.0
Texas.....	20,752	21,375	2,269	2,265	470.9	484.1	5.5	2.5	47.0	52.5
United States.....	357,784	376,412	2,322	2,401	8,307.9	9,036.8	3.0	2.2	20.5	15.3

- Represents zero.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2016-2017

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	47,645	43,393	91
February.....	50,481		
March.....	57,037		
April.....	51,052		
May.....	57,155		
June.....	58,040		
July.....	42,349		
August.....	43,870		
September.....	45,724		
October.....	44,071		
November.....	42,313		
December.....	45,633		

Eggs In Incubators – Regions and United States: February 1, 2016 and 2017

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic.....	13,597	14,943	110	6,744	6,995	104
East North Central.....	14,883	15,297	103	10,766	6,082	56
West North Central.....	29,707	31,183	105	11,736	19,346	165
South Atlantic.....	248,944	251,868	101	5,079	4,811	95
South Central.....	319,065	322,239	101	6,802	4,820	71
West.....	23,359	23,600	101	6,815	5,939	87
United States.....	649,555	659,130	101	47,942	47,993	100

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: January 2016 and 2017

State	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	109,493	109,164	100
Arkansas.....	81,212	82,607	102
Delaware	18,209	18,392	101
Florida	4,677	4,253	91
Georgia.....	124,900	124,901	100
Kentucky.....	28,175	26,284	93
Louisiana.....	12,875	13,422	104
Maryland.....	29,832	30,239	101
Mississippi.....	67,389	66,769	99
Missouri.....	30,125	30,183	100
North Carolina.....	77,244	78,370	101
Oklahoma.....	24,843	28,106	113
Pennsylvania	17,222	16,934	98
South Carolina.....	20,478	20,217	99
Texas.....	55,189	58,911	107
Virginia	23,733	24,038	101
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	44,390	44,631	101
Other States ¹	29,434	31,742	108
United States	799,420	809,163	101

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2015 - 2017

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2015-2016	2016-2017		2015-2016	2016-2017	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	23,793	28,922	122	19,528	23,645	121
October.....	24,211	28,409	117	20,621	23,652	115
November.....	25,125	27,526	110	20,996	23,103	110
December.....	25,727	28,824	112	22,642	25,422	112
January.....	27,473	29,961	109	22,783	25,088	110
February.....	27,057	29,788	110	22,016		
March.....	27,628			23,496		
April.....	29,443			23,765		
May.....	28,149			23,513		
June.....	30,047			25,021		
July.....	29,899			24,757		
August.....	29,043			24,232		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2015-2017

[Includes imports and excludes exports. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2015-2016	2016-2017		2015-2016	2016-2017	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September.....	19,041	21,581	113	19,041	21,581	113
October.....	20,213	21,461	106	39,254	43,042	110
November.....	20,946	21,611	103	60,200	64,653	107
December.....	22,562	22,980	102	82,762	87,633	106
January.....	21,991	23,176	105	104,753	110,809	106
February.....	21,278			126,031		
March.....	22,436			148,467		
April.....	22,465			170,932		
May.....	23,042			193,974		
June.....	24,306			218,280		
July.....	24,428			242,708		
August.....	23,489			266,197		